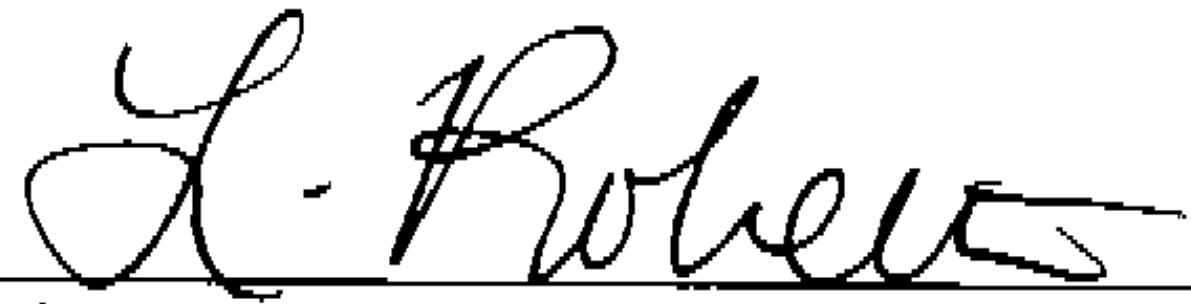


<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT</b> <b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS</b> <b>HOUSTON DIVISION</b>		<b>PROOF OF CLAIM</b> (Secured)		<b>UNITED STATES COURTS</b> <b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS</b> <b>FILED</b>  <b>JUL 19 2000</b>  <b>MICHAEL N. MILBY, CLERK OF COURT</b>	
In Re: STAGE STORES, INC.		Case Number: <b>00-35078-H2-11</b> Chapter: <b>11</b>		court use only	
Name of Creditor: <b>SAN PATRICIO COUNTY</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if you have never received any noticed from the bankruptcy court in this case.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
Name/Address Where Notices Should Be Sent:  Lori Gruver Robertson Linebarger, Heard, Goggan, Blair, Graham, Peña, & Sampson LLP 1949 SOUTH IH 35 (78741) P.O. BOX 17428 AUSTIN, TX 78760-7777 Telephone No: (512)447-6675					
Number by which creditor identifies debtor:  See Attached Exhibits		This claim <input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> supplements			
<b>1. BASIS FOR CLAIM:</b> AD VALOREM TAXES					
<b>2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED:</b> January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM:</b> Secured claim to extent of collateral value. Unsecured Priority claim [11 U.S.C. 507 (a)(8)] to extent of any shortfall in collateral value and for personal liability. Secured by Tax Lien §§ 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
<b>4. TOTAL AMOUNTS OF CLAIM:</b> \$ <u>0.00</u> (Unsecured) + \$ <u>8,944.57</u> (Secured) + \$ <u>0.00</u> (Priority) = \$ <u>8,944.57</u> (Total)					
Plus interest accruing pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code §33.01 as allowed under 11 U.S.C. §506(b)					
<b>Make checks payable to:</b> SAN PATRICIO COUNTY <b>Mail payments to:</b> P O BOX 280 SINTON, TX 78387					
<b>5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS:</b> The amount of the payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.					
<b>6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:</b> Attached					
DATE: JUL 12, 2000          <div style="text-align: center;">         Lori Gruver Robertson        Bar I.D. 24007283     </div>				court use only          <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">139</div>	

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 3571

---SAN PATRICIO COUNTY---

## TAX STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1999

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BRING OR MAIL THIS COPY WITH PAYMENT TO:

THELMA KELLEY  
 SAN PATRICIO COUNTY TAC  
 P.O. BOX 280  
 SINTON, TEXAS 78387  
 PHONE 361-364-6150

TAX DIST.	NKT./APP.(+) VALUE	AG./EX.(-) VALUE	=	TAXABLE (X) TAX RATE VALUE	=	TAX AMOUNT
COUNTY	446534			446534 .473000		2,112.11
CO.SPEC.	446534			446534 .057000		254.52
BRIDG/RD	446534			446534 .005000		22.33
DRAINAGE	446534			446534 .095410		426.04
GP ISD	446534			446534 1.372700		6,129.57

PERS. P PROPERTY DESCRIPTION  
 MERCHANDISE & INVENTORY  
 FURNITURE & FIXTURES  
 1530 WILDCAT

TOTAL \$ 8,944.57

ACRES: .000 EXEMPTS:NONE

OWNER OF RECORD:  
 BEALLS DEPT STORE #60  
 & HARDING AND CARBONE  
 4635 SW FREEWAY #750  
 HOUSTON TX 77027-

ACCOUNT NUMBER RECP.NO  
 2166- 200- 49- 0 002390

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 \* TOTAL PAYMENT \*  
 \* IF PAID BY OCT 31 - 8,944.57\*  
 \* IF PAID BY NOV 30 - 8,944.57\*  
 \* IF PAID BY DEC 31 - 8,944.57\*  
 \* IF PAID BY JAN 31 - 8,944.57\*  
 \* TAXES ARE DELINQUENT FEB 1. \*  
 \* PRI-FEB 7%, MAR 9%, APR 11%, \*  
 \* MAY 13%, JUNE 15%, JULY 35.7% \*  
 \* + 1.15% PER MONTH AFTER JULY. \*  
 \* IF PAID IN FEB - 9,570.69\*  
 \* IF PAID IN MAR - 9,749.58\*  
 \* IF PAID IN APR - 9,928.47\*  
 \* IF PAID IN MAY - 10,107.36\*  
 \* IF PAID IN JUNE - 10,286.26\*  
 \* IF PAID IN JULY - 12,137.78\*  
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ESTIMATED TAX FOR 2000

\$ 8,944.57

*all pd thru  
 1999*

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